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In the application of:

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This application became abandoned on December 28, 1995.

This petition is filed:

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within three months of the date of the first decision on a petition to revive under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a), which was filed within one year of the date of abandonment. 240 AH 03/11/96 08403260

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This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. Proposed response: has been filed. \times is attached. $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ A check in the amount of \$1250.00 is attached. Charge \$1250.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952.**

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952.** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

 $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to by true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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